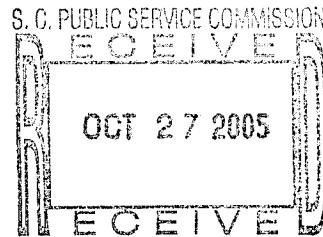


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October 25, 2005

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211



RE: Paetec Communications, Inc. and American Long Lines, Inc.
For Approval of Merger, Discontinuance of Service and
Cancellation of Authority
Docket No. 2005-290-C, Our File No. 1080-10327

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are two Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning via the United States Postal Service in the envelope provided.

104 If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAW HORNE & SIMS, P.A.

Carol Roof

Paralegal to John F. Beach and John J. Pringle, Jr.

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cc: Mary O'Connell, Esquire
enclosures (originals)

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**NOTICE OF
FILING**

DOCKET NO. 2005-290-C
PAETEC Communications, Incorporated ("PAETEC"), and American Long Lines, Incorporated ("AMLL"), (together the Applicants) have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) a Joint Application for authority to complete an acquisition of certain assets and for the assignment of an authorization to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. The Joint Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-9-300 and 58-9-310, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission. Specifically, PAETEC and AMLL, which are both wholly-owned subsidiaries of PAETEC Corporation, propose to undergo a transaction whereby AMLL will be merged into PAETEC. PAETEC will provide service to the AMLL customers, and AMLL will discontinue providing services to its customers.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, PA, P.O. Box 2285, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this mat-

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anager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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as inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

October 12, 2005

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day October 14, 2005

Evelyn F. Harrison

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

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ter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before November 4, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-290-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before November 4, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-290-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before November 4, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-290-C. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding must present such comments in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Proceedings should contact the Commission at (803) 751-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Attn:

Docketing Department

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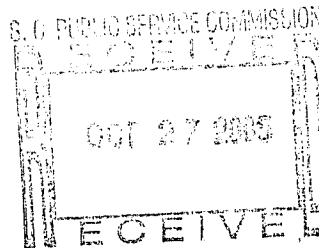
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DOCKET NO. 2005-290-C
PAETEC Corporation, Incorporated ("PAETEC"), American Long Lines, Incorporated ("ALL"), (together the Applicants) have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) a Petition for an order authorizing the assignment of an authorization to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. The Petition was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-9-300 and 58-9-310, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission. Specifically, PAETEC and ALL, which are both wholly-owned subsidiaries of PAETEC Corporation, propose to undergo a transaction whereby ALL will be merged into PAETEC. PAETEC will provide service to the ALL customers, and ALL will discontinue providing services to its customers. A copy of the Petition is on file in the office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available online pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., P.O. Box 2285, Columbia, South Carolina 29222.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the office of the Commission for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at least ten days in advance of the date of the hearing. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party to the hearing has the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure or a Petition to Intervene and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-290-C who wishes to testify or present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, or John J. Pringle, Jr., Esq., at the above address, on or before November 4, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-290-C.

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